GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Railway Reservation Centres
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals received by the Government from the State/Union Territories during the last three years regarding opening of railway reservation centres in those cities/towns where there are no railway stations;

(b) the number and details of railway reservation centres opened on receipt of the said proposals and the number of proposals pending at present; and

(c) the time by which action is likely to be taken by the Government on the pending proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): About 120 proposals were received by the Government from the MPs, MLAs, Defence Authorities, Police Authorities, Courts etc. during the last three years regarding opening of railway reservation centres in State/Union Territories at locations other than Railway Stations and 33 Railway Reservation Centres were opened.

List of Railway Reservation Centres opened during last three years in State/Union Territories at locations other than Railway Stations is appended.

Railway Reservation Centres at locations other than Railway Stations are set up as per technical and commercial feasibility in consultation with respective Government Department viz., Post Offices, Defence Authorities, District Administrations etc. The assessment of feasibility in consultation with respective department is an ongoing process. It is seen that the demand for Passenger Reservation Centres has reduced due to increasing popularity of online e-ticketing website www.irctc.co.in.

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